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Critical Infrastructure Involved: Chemical

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At 1011 EDT, open source reported evacuations due to a chemical release originating from MGP Ingredients located at 1300 Main St. in Atchison, KS.

- As of 1125 EDT, the USCG National Response Center (NRC) reported the release occurred while unloading a truck of sulfuric acid, the product was pumped into a tank containing sodium hypochlorite
 - This resulted in a chemical reaction, causing a release of unknown material vapor into the air
 - A hazmat team has been reported to be en route and the release has been secured
- At 1045 EDT, NRC reported the evacuation of an Atchison Rail Yard due to the release
 - There are no reported rail traffic impacts at this time
- Open source reported residents in the plume area, north of MGP, are ordered to shelter in place with doors and windows closed
- Residents outside of the plume area have been advised to evacuate
- Streets in the vicinity have been blocked off, with motorists rerouted
- All local businesses, schools, daycares, and the county courthouse have been evacuated
- MGP Ingredients is a distributor of premium-distilled beverages
- The National Weather Service reports the current forecast for Atchison, KS is 41 degrees Fahrenheit high near 63, with light and variable wind becoming south southwest five to nine mph and 100 percent humidity

The NICC continues to monitor this incident and will provide additional information if warranted.

If you have any questions or concerns about this matter, contact the NICC at 202-282-9201 or NICC@hq.dhs.gov.

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